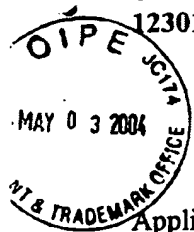


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Applicants : Yamamoto *et al.*
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time, extending the period of response up to and including May 3, 2004 (May 2, 2004 being a Sunday). The Office is authorized to charge Kenyon and Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for this extension of time fee. Applicants submit the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.